

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

Replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 2-19 with the following paragraph.

21 In an embodiment of the invention, a method is provided for storing multimedia
information to a medium. ~~Encoded packets of the multimedia information are received. The~~
~~encoded packets include timing information in a subset of the encoded packets arriving at least~~
every predetermined time period. Storage timing fields are added to respective corresponding
encoded packets. A value from a timing generator is stored into a given storage timing field
when the corresponding encoded packet does not include the timing information. A value from
the timing information of the corresponding encoded packet is stored into the given storage
timing field and the value in the timing generator is reset when the corresponding encoded packet
includes the timing information. The encoded packet is then stored onto the medium. In another
embodiment, a method is provided for retrieving multimedia information stored on a medium. A
signal recorded on the medium is read, the signal representing encoded packets of multimedia
information. A respective corresponding encoded packet includes a given first timing
information in a storage timing field. The given first timing information in the storage timing
field is compared to a timing value from a timing generator. The given storage timing field from
the respective corresponding encoded packet is removed and the respective corresponding
encoded packet is output to a decoder when the comparing of the first timing information and the
timing value indicates that a respective transmission time has been reached.